



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 441***

LCO No. 1729

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF  
PUBLIC DEFENDER.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subdivision (2) of section 51-291 of the general statutes is  
2       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3       *1, 2006*):

4       (2) Submit to the commission, [between August fifteenth and  
5       September fifteenth] prior to December thirty-first of each year, a  
6       report which shall include all pertinent data on the operation of the  
7       Division of Public Defender Services, the costs, projected needs, and  
8       recommendations for statutory changes, including changes in the civil  
9       and criminal law, and changes in court rules, which may be  
10      appropriate to the improvement of the system of criminal justice, the  
11      rehabilitation of offenders and other related objectives. Prior to  
12      [October fifteenth of each] February first of the following year, the  
13      commission shall submit the report along with such recommendations,  
14      comments, conclusions [,] or other pertinent information it chooses to  
15      make, to the Chief Justice, the Governor and the members of the  
16      committee on judiciary of the General Assembly. The reports shall be

17 public records, shall be maintained in the office of the Chief Public  
18 Defender [.] and shall be otherwise distributed as the commission shall  
19 direct.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	51-291(2)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To revise the deadlines for the Chief Public Defender to submit an annual report to the Public Defender Services Commission and for the commission to submit the report and other pertinent information to the Chief Justice, the Governor and the members of the judiciary committee of the General Assembly.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*